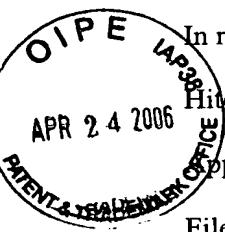


PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Application No.: 10/777,165

Filed: February 13, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: A. ALAVI

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For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS  
ADAPTED TO ALLOW LIGHT TO EXIT OUT  
FROM BOTH SURFACES OF LIGHT  
CONDUCTIVE PLATE

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 179142 in the amount of  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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